



California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Meadow Fire
Yosemite National Park (Mariposa County)
September 7, 2014 at 1945 hours

SITUATION UPDATE:

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer, Yosemite National Park will not be utilizing AFRCC because they could not provide the resources requested. Yosemite National Park will be using their own Yosemite National Park fire helicopter private fleet to evacuate 2-3 individuals at a time. The operation is underway and going well.

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) vegetation fire burning near Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park:

Start Time: 09/03/14, 1630 hours

- 400+ acres, 0% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- Type 2 IMT Team has been requested for tomorrow morning
- CAL FIRE Air resources assigned
- Evacuations in progress for the Little Yosemite Valley, Sunrise and High Sierra campgrounds, Moraine Dome, Vogelsang area and Merced Lake
- The California State Warning Center received a request from Yosemite National Park for helicopter support to evacuate 80 people stranded on Half Dome as a result of the fire. The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and Law Enforcement Duty Officers have been briefed. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer is coordinating with Yosemite National Park and the California National Guard. Yosemite National Park is currently utilizing AFRCC to fill request at this time; however, the California National Guard is determining potential resources to assist YNP. Per Yosemite National Park via the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer, there are no imminent life safety concerns due to the fire. The ingress/egress route is impacted by the incident and is the concern at this time.

Updates will be provided as they are received.

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